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Across from Central School

Mine Disaster Claims Three Lives

(Courtesy Lethbridge Herald)

NATAL, B.C. - The chances of finding three trapped miners alive grew dim as digging operations continued at the scene of a mine cave-in which left three dead Thursday.

Three bodies have been recovered and the three men missing are unofficially presumed dead as a result of a flash flood and cave-in at Balmer South No. 1 mine in the Sparwood Mountain here.

Dead are Lewis G. Heath of Fernie, 28, not married; Steve Tkachuk, 55, of Bellevue, married, with two children, and Robert M. Dancosine, 26, of Coleman, married with no children.

THREE MISSING
Still missing are Donald Evans, 54, of Michel, married with ten children; Frank Kutcher, 53, of Frank, married with three children, and John Krall, 57, of Natal, single.

Gene Clemmer, manager of Kaiser Resources Ltd.'s industrial and public relations, said today the best estimate is that the accident occurred at approximately 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19.

Ten men were on duty, seven of them about 1700 feet inside the mine tunnel when an estimated 600 tons of water broke through into the mine tunnel.

Only one of the seven, Joe Tuza of Bellevue, managed to escape. According to one report, Tuza told a friend he heard the roar of the water and felt a blast of wind. He turned and ran along the mine tunnel until he came to a side shaft running uphill. Tuza reportedly took the uphill shaft and "just ran and ran and ran."

The water, which filled a network of excavations in the mine, somehow missed the area to which Tuza had fled.

SOMETHING WRONG
Arnold Webster, a mine overman (foreman) said he left the mine at about 11:15 a.m. He returned at about 12 noon, at which time he noted that something was "radically wrong."

All operations in the mine were halted. There was about a foot of water on the floor of the mine.

Mr. Clemmer said there was a tremendous amount of damage and caving as a result of the deluge. Some old mine tunnels, which had been collapsed, are located above the mine where the accident happened. As to where the water came from Mr. Clemmer said "the

assumption is that the water broke out of the old workings."

Mr. Clemmer said drilling tests had been done as little as two weeks ago and "they had no reason to believe that there was an excessive amount of water in there."

Tuza, who is married and has a family, emerged alone from the mine at about 12:30. Rescue operations had already begun. Three teams of ten men each have been working steadily since that time. The men, working with a continuous miner (a type of conveyor belt) and hand tools, have penetrated to within about 200 feet of where the men were believed to have been working.

But, in Mr. Clemmer's words, "we had to pass over a lot of debris to get there. The men could be anywhere."

Three British Columbia mine officials arrived during the night to conduct an investigation.

They are Ken Blakey, deputy minister of mines; Bill Peck, chief inspector for mines, both from Victoria, and area mines inspector Dick Lewis of Cranbrook.

Kaiser Resources Ltd. employs about 300 men in five or six different mining operations in the area. All mines closed yesterday when news of the accident was received.

All except Balmer South No. 1 were reported operating again Friday morning. The mines are being operated on a reduced scale because every man needed for rescue operations is being pulled in from other mines in the area.

Mr. Clemmer said Kaiser has insurance policies for its men, and death benefits will be paid to the families of the deceased.

All morning, after a night of steady rain, clouds were still hanging low over the area as if to emphasize the pall of gloom which is evident everywhere in the Pass region today.

Three Miners Rescued

The three survivors walked out into the fresh mountain air at 8 p.m. Sunday after being imprisoned for more than 80 hours in a partially flooded mine shaft. They said they were surprised to survive for three weeks in their underground tomb.

Donald Evans, 54, John Krall, 57, both of Natal, and Frank Kutcher of Frank were found by rescue crews at 7:53 p.m. and walked out of the mine unaided just seven minutes later.

Just hours before the rescue, officials said hope for the men was fading rapidly.

C. N. P. Reunion Successful

Dr. Lou Goodwin, director of the School of Physical Education at the University of Calgary and a former resident of Bellevue, was speaker at the 1969 Crows Nest Pass Reunion, held at the Al Sun Club in Calgary, June 7th.

More than 500 guests from as far west as Victoria, B. C., and as far north as Peace River, heard Dr. Goodwin give his impressions of the good life in the Crows Nest Pass as it was many years ago.

Rev. P. A. Tessier, formerly of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Blairmore, was present, and said Grace at the banquet supper.

During the events Lydia Cardie and Maimie MacInew, former Pass residents, now of Victoria, B. C., were called upon and presented with bouquets of flowers for being the guests who travelled the greatest distance to attend the annual function.

Charlie Sartoris of Blairmore, also received a bouquet for being the person to have resided in the Crows Nest Pass the longest period of time.

Thanks was extended to Dr. Richard Chernesky, formerly of Coleman, who provided the tickets for the event.

During a short business meeting a new executive for the 1969-1970 season was elected and included - chairman, Gordon Joseph; secretary, Pauline Reibtein; treasurer, Martha Lucante and executive, Millie Yanota, Maimie Bond, Vienna McCaughy, Pasco Lucante, Doreen and Steve Warren, Darryl Raymaker, Richard Chernesky, Frank Mascaro and Bob Ronyk, all formerly of the Crows Nest Pass.

Date for next year's reunion was set for early June, 1970.

The evening concluded after an evening of reminiscing and dancing to the "Blue Boys" orchestra.

Golden Anniversary Marked



— Vern Decoux Photo.

More than 70 guests attended an anniversary supper in the Catholic hall, Coleman, recently, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Caroe on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

For the occasion the hall was suitably decorated with apple blossoms, lilacs and brass and a two-tiered wedding cake centered the head table. Flanking the cake were candles set in brass holders, family heirlooms brought from England by Mrs. Caroe's mother. The guest book was attended by Mrs. Caroe's nieces, Marianne and Deborah Atkinson. Present for the event was the original best man, Paul Harbak of Wainwright, and a letter of congratulations was read from bridesmaid, Miss. Betty Ashmead of Calgary.

Congratulations were read from Lieutenant Governor Grant McEwen, Premier Harry Stroom, Lawrence and Violet Caroe of Toronto, Larry and Karen Caroe of Toronto, Mary and Ernest Rice of Kansas City, Phyllis and Edwin Stewart and Mary Harbak of Wainwright, Mary Body of Medicine Hat and Alexi and Guthrie Minner of Sundre.

An open house was held following supper when more than 150 friends called in to express best wishes. An evening of dancing and singing was held followed by a late lunch.

Out of town guests who attended

were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbak and Edwin Harbak of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Doris-Lavorato and Mr. Stan Chervonka of Edmonton, Mr. Alfred Harbak of Riley, Mr. Stanley Atkinson of Burnaby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chervonka of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Len Frayn of Port Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Vanoni of Blairmore, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mier of Fernie and Mrs. Joe Malanchuk of Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroe were married in Calgary May 31st, 1919, and came to Coleman to reside 46 years ago. Mr. Caroe was employed at the Coleman Mines until he retired in 1963 and then took over the duties of caretaker at the Coleman Elks hall where he remained until his permanent retirement in 1963.

The couple have two sons, Jonty of Coleman and Lawrence in Toronto, and two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroe are enjoying good health and are leaving on a two-month holiday to be spent in Europe.

Coleman Miner Laid To Rest

DANCOISNE—Robert Milton of Coleman, Alberta, passed away suddenly in Natal on June 19, 1969, at 26 years. He was born in Lethbridge on May 15, 1943 and lived all his life in Coleman where he also attended school. He married the former Sandra Jean Hurtak of Hillcrest on March 4, 1967. At the time of his death he was an operator of a continuous mine machine in the Natal Balmer Mine.

Survivors included his wife Sandra of Hillcrest, his mother Helen (Makarenko) and his father Glen both of Coleman; one brother David of Coaldale; two sisters, Mrs. E. Darlene Haranac of Coaldale and Mrs. Don (Lorna) Cannon of South Lake Tahoe, California.

Mass was held in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 10 a.m. (Monday) morning, June 23, with Rev. John Polardy officiating. Interment in the Coleman cemetery. Prayers were said in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 8:15 p.m. Sunday evening. Fantin's Chapels Ltd. was in charge.

Loss of timber, death of wildlife and destruction of valuable watersheds are sad results of human acts of carelessness. Yet today, seven out of ten forest fires are caused by thoughtless human beings. Keeping our forests free from fire is everyone's job. If YOU don't prevent forest fires, who will?

Zak's to Enlarge and Remodel Store

Zak's Meats & Groceries have purchased the building adjoining their store and are now in the process of enlarging and remodeling their business to give faster and better service to their customers.

Graduates With First Class Honors

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caroe received the news of the graduation of their grandson Larry Caroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laur. Caroe, with first class honors from the University of Toronto, with a Bachelor of Laws degree.

Mr. Caroe was awarded the Gold Medal for standing first in a class of 128. He also won the Vanier Medal for standing first when he received his Bachelor of Commerce degree three years ago.

This young man has been a consistent winner of scholarships throughout his high school and university careers. He is presently articling with a firm of lawyers in Toronto.

Breaking, Entering, Brings Sentence Of 3 Months

Marcel Pinel was sentenced to three months in Lethbridge jail June 17th when he appeared before Magistrate F. S. Rafford of Blairmore, on a charge of breaking and entering.

Pinel was apprehended in the Coleman Liquor Store during the early morning hours of June 17th, and was charged with breaking and entering.

When trees are pruned rot may enter through branch scars.

Knights of Columbus Elect Slate

The new slate of officers to head St. Joseph the Worker Council Knights of Columbus for the following year comprises:

Grand Knight, Joe Brown, Coleman; Deputy Grand Knight, Eric Price, Blairmore; Warden, Louis Blafore, Blairmore; Recorder, John McQue, Blairmore; Chancellor, Milo Marcial, Blairmore; Treasurer, John Sikora, Blairmore; Lecturer, Arnold Habetler, Blairmore; Advocate, Vern Decoux, Blairmore; Secretary, John Albizzati, Blairmore.

Inside Guard, Len Cole, Blairmore; Outside Guard, John Kulig, Coleman; Trustees: 3-year, Milan Balog, Frank; two-year, Lora Paquette, Hillcrest, and one-year, Italo Sartorio, Blairmore.

During the meeting Grand Knight Joe Brown reported that Louis L. Schmalz of Beiseker, has been elected as State Deputy. He also advised that the 60th annual Jubilee convention will be held in Lethbridge next year.

July 13th was the date set for the annual Crows Nest Pass Catholic Parishes picnic. John Kinneer, John Sikora and Alex Selekella of Coleman, Don Shannon and Milo Marcial of Blairmore will make arrangements for the event.

Italo Sartorio reported that the sum of \$365 had been cleared on

the K. C. bingo held to raise funds for the Crows Nest Pass swimming pool project.

Eric Price of Blairmore, was the first member of the K. C. to complete the recent march for funds for the swimming pool, and was awarded a cheque for \$50 to turn over to the pool fund.

Ernest Fantin reported on the Catholic Youth camp that will be this year open to youth of all denominations.

Each council has been assessed at \$1 per capita to support the camp. Fee for attending the camp has been set at \$25 for the first members of a family and \$5 for each additional member.

John Sikora, treasurer of the St. Joseph the Worker Council, since its inception seven years ago, and a member of the Pincher Creek Council, was called upon by Grand Knight Joe Brown who paid tribute to the faithful member for his untiring efforts in council, church and community work as well as being an admirable father and family man. He presented Mr. Sikora with a Certificate of Merit in recognition of the high esteem in which he is held in the Pass.

CAPITAL ADVENTURE CANDIDATE

Miss Maureen Payne, Coleman Horace Allen school grade 11 student will be one of the 24 grade 11 girls from across Canada to take part in the I.O.D.E. Capital Adventure program.

The "Capital Adventure" will be carried out by the I.O.D.E. National Chapter through financial and moral support of all chapters in Canada. The Department of the Secretary of State, Citizenship Branch, Travel and Exchange Division, has made available a grant of \$3500 to the I.O.D.E. to pay part of the travel costs of the project.

The names of two secondary schools from each province and territory were drawn by lot from a list of secondary school districts in Canada and the principals of the schools thus drawn, will be asked to select a grade 11 girl from the rural or urban area to take part in the adventure.

In Coleman a secret ballot was taken among the teaching staff of the Horace Allen school, and Miss Payne was chosen for the honor of representing the local school.

The participants, 24 grade 11 girls, will travel, in July, from their home towns to their own provincial capital where they will spend a day and then to Ottawa for a stay of 10 days. Leaders will meet the girls at certain points and accompany them.

The program, both in the provincial and national capitals, is being planned to carry out the theme "How We Are Governed" and the girls will be expected to discover for themselves before leaving home some facts about their school and local government.

The adventure will begin for Miss Payne on July 2nd when she will travel to Edmonton where she will be a guest of the I.O.D.E. She will meet Miss Betty Kolodziej of Lethbridge, who will also go on the trip.

The girls will travel by train to Ottawa, meeting girls from other provinces along the way. After approximately 10 days in Ottawa as guests of the I.O.D.E. in private homes, and in Carleton University, all the girls will return by train or plane to their homes.

Preventive Pointers . . .

By this time, most of you will have received a brochure in the mail entitled "People, That's Why". This brochure has been put out by your Preventive Social Service office, and it is most important that you retain it for future reference. Those of you who have not received the brochure as yet, can expect to do so very soon.

The purpose of this pamphlet, "People, That's Why", is to further acquaint the public with the Preventive Program - what it is, what it has to offer and people to contact for assistance.

In the contents, you will find programs which have been introduced to our communities this past year, and some which we have organized and found sponsorship for.

Our plans for the coming year include furthering some of these programs, as well as organizing several new ones in the community.

We therefore urge that if you, the public, feel that there is a need for a specific type of program in your area, and it is within the scope of our program, to contact our office and discuss it with us. It is in this way, with all of us working together, that we can—

Accentuate The Positive To Eliminate The Negative

T.B. Clinic To Be Held

Announcement is made that the Alberta Tuberculosis and Respiratory Association Clinic will be held in the Union hall on three dates.

The Clinic will be held on June 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.; on June 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m., and on July 2, the Clinic will only be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will also be an evening Clinic - Thursday, June 26th - 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

It is expected a total of 200 persons will be handled during each session or 400 per day, except on the last morning when an estimated 150 will be checked for a grand total of 950 persons.

Arrangements for the Clinic are being made through a joint effort of the Catholic Women's League, the Order of the Royal Purple and the United Church Women.

In 1867 about 1700 commercial fishermen took nearly 3,500,000 pounds of fish from the Great Lakes and connecting waterways, the St. Lawrence River and Lake Simcoe. By 1964 Canada was producing 105,000,000 pounds of fresh water fish with a market value of \$18,300,000.



INVASION OF PRIVACY

Submissions are invited for consideration by a Special Committee of the Alberta Legislature established to examine and review all matters relating to invasion of privacy in Alberta.

The Committee is specifically interested in the storage and retrieval of information by electronic computer; the interception of communication, and any other assembly or dissemination of personal data without the knowledge of the individual.

Ten copies of submissions are required and should be received by AUGUST 15th in order that public hearings may be held as soon as possible thereafter.

All submissions and correspondence should be addressed to:

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Blairmore Convent Closes

After 30 years living and working among the people of the Crows Nest Pass, the Sisters of St. Martha will close their convent in Blairmore at the end of June.

In September, 1939, following negotiations between Rev. M. A. Harrington, pastor of St. Anne's Parish, Blairmore (now Bishop of the Diocese of Kamloops), and the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Martha in Antigonish, N. S., six Sisters took up residence in the newly established St. Adolphus Convent.

Teaching Program

From 1939 until 1968, the Sisters of St. Martha carried on a program of home visiting and teaching of catechism in the parishes of Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue with its mission of Hillcrest.

In addition they conducted a kindergarten for the pre-school children of Blairmore, trained and directed children's choirs, and similar activities.

For about three years in the mid-sixties, one of the Sisters was the social worker in a non-denominational family service bureau, under the auspices of the Catholic Family Service of Calgary.

In 1968 a personnel shortage among the Sisters of St. Martha called for a cutting back of ser-

vices in some areas and Blairmore was one of the places affected.

In September of that year family visiting and the kindergarten were discontinued and an experimental program was set up for one.

A teaching Sister was accepted on the staff of the Coleman High School and a nursing Sister on the staff of the Crows Nest Pass Hospital.

In March of this year, a personal visit was made by Mother Teresa Ryan, Superior General of the Congregation, to assess the needs of the Crows Nest Pass area and the resources of the Congregation to meet these needs.

The result of this assessment was the conclusion that the services of the Sisters would have to be withdrawn.

Tough Decision
Mother Teresa Ryan said in view of the cordial relations of the Sisters and the people of the Crows Nest Pass during the past 30 years, this decision was a most difficult one to make.

Rec News

With summer fast approaching your Recreation Director and his office are busily preparing for coming events.

On June 13th and 14th we staged a local playground course for 23 young people that applied for summer employment with the Recreation Board. The main purpose of this short course was to introduce the applicants to the field of Recreation and the aims and objectives of the Crows Nest Pass Recreation Board. It also provided me with an opportunity to meet everyone personally.

Following the course each applicant was interviewed prior to selection of staff.

Another objective of the Playground course was to introduce the concept of a Leader Corps to these young people and to the Pass.

With such a large area to serve as the Pass it is difficult for the present staff to reach out and serve as many agencies as we would like to. This is where a Leader Corps, working on a volunteer basis, could help in providing a more extensive program for the Pass.

An example would be more playgrounds during summer months, an elementary gymnastics program during the winter months and other programs for high school students as the need arose.

Without additional help, the task of providing more program for the area will be made more difficult and will require much more time to implement.

As a participant in "The March for a Swimming Pool" I can personally vouch that each and every walker truly earned the money they set out to obtain for our pool.

Out of almost 1,000 walkers, some 550 managed to cross the finish line. Of that portion a great many were young people. The determination shown by our young people during the walk sort of shoots down a lot of things we hear about youngsters these days. I personally tried to keep up with three young fellows, but they proved to be too feet of foot and quick for me.

One comment that I heard upon arriving at the Coleman Park for refreshments was made during a conversation of two elderly men. It went something like this, "I haven't seen this many people together at one time in the Pass for almost 12 years now."

The March accomplished a great deal—funds were raised for the pool, and it gave the Pass an opportunity to unite as one and work for one common goal.

This kind of unified effort is the only way that we will ever build a pool in the Crows Nest Pass.

A Flip of the Pez must go to the Coleman Lions for their fine efforts in sponsoring this project; to the Pass Pool Project committee for the co-ordinating efforts; and to all other groups, organizations and individuals who

helped make this walk so successful. Without the help of people at check-points and at the end of the march the march could not have been a success. As is true of so many projects, it is the people behind the scenes that add up to a success.

There will be many other projects for our pool as time goes by and if each receives the same kind of support as did the March, then we will undoubtedly get our pool.

Commonwealth Day Message

Her Majesty the Queen has sent the following Commonwealth Day Message to the people of Canada through the office of the Governor-General and the Lieut.-Governors of the provinces:

The young people of the Commonwealth are particularly in mind on this Commonwealth Day. They are growing up in an age of absorbing interest and tremendous possibilities. The science fiction of a generation ago is the reality of today and will be the commonplace of tomorrow.

But I am reassured to find that young people have not forgotten that human beings are more important than machines and that the happiness of mankind is even more important than the spectacular achievements of science.

In the free association of the Commonwealth we have a ready-made opportunity for expression to that concern for others, that desire to serve and to help, which I regard as one of the great characteristics of the young people of all our countries.

I am sure that they have the right ideas and I am sure too that it is up to all of us, both young and old, to work for the growth through the Commonwealth of that practical concern for our fellow human beings everywhere which is the key to true progress. So I send to them my best wishes for their future careers and happiness.

ELIZABETH R.

\$100 Jackpot Goes West

Mrs. Fleming of Victoria, B. C., was the lucky winner of the \$100 jackpot at the Lions night bingo.

Other winners were:

\$12 each, Ellen McDonald, Dorcen Hruby, Mrs. Horvath.

\$10, Mary Atkinson, Clara Haslett, Mrs. Ciblini.

\$6, Linda Pollack, Eric Gudmundson.

\$5 each, Mike Ozar, Polly Snowden, Mrs. Dennick, Muriel Russell, Clara Haslett, Henry Zak.

\$4 each, Mrs. Fekete, Anne Hurtak and Frances Cote.

The next bingo will be held on July 2nd and will feature \$100 to go, five \$12, five \$10 and a \$45 in eight numbers or less bingo.

Deep burning forest fires may burn under snow all winter.

NOTICE

Town of Coleman

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Coleman have passed a By-Law, No. 383, making

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My First Recollection of the Miners Union

(By David Gillespie)

It was the United Mine Workers Union of America then and has been more or less since. When I became a member in 1906, they held their meetings then in a hall owned by the Italian Society. The same hall is still there, though renovated and made modern. The secretary was a young man named Charlie Brooks. I remember him well. He was a shorthand expert and was called on by the courts at times. But I cannot recall who was president.

The union decided over a year later to build themselves a hall.

A building committee was appointed—it consisted of Bill Graham, Sandy Crookston and myself. The architect was Bill Davidson, the surveyor of the International Mine and later the superintendent. The builder was Mr. Disney.

When the hall was completed in 1908, it was called the Opera House. There is no doubt but what it provided a community outlet for all social events—more so as there was not a suitable hall available. After a while the union appointed big Jack Price as manager. He was responsible for engaging theatrical groups, concert parties, dances and meetings.

This continued for quite a few years. Then Sandy Dewar and Andrew Dow built a hall directly opposite to the opera house. They called it the Grand Theatre. They ran a picture show and I believe Dow was operator.

I remember the Coleman Town Band holding a concert there. It was on a Sunday night as that was the only time the theatre could be rented on account of the picture show.

I had the privilege of being chairman on that occasion.

A little later the Knights of Pythias used the theatre for a special concert for which they engaged outside talent and again I had the honor of presiding.

Some time later the union decided to go into the picture show business and purchased the necessary equipment and engaged Paul Barons to take charge. For years

he did so. During this time the union decided to issue tickets—giving the members and their families four shows for 50c. This was done to encourage the members to patronize their own show. Later Paul Baron purchased the equipment from the union and conducted the business on his own until he accepted an offer to go to Calgary and run a show there.

Covering most of those years the McGillivray Miners had a separate local union. But still under the United Mine Workers of America and conducted their own affairs. Bill Chapman was secretary for some time.

The Mine Workers Union of Canada was organized then and became popular in the various mining camps in the province, because it was the first Canadian union and secondly because the United Mine Workers of America was more or less a dead issue at that time.

The two unions here became members of the Canadian Union, and they held their meetings in the Grand Theatre—later transferring their meeting place to the Knights of Pythias hall. By this time I had become employed at the McGillivray Mine. Other than the fact they had to have separate pit committees, from then on there was first one local union.

D. Morgan was district president and J. D. Gillis was district secretary. Gillis had been secretary of the Coleman Local, but when he was appointed district secretary, a ballot was held to appoint a secretary to succeed him.

I won over Sam Hadfield.

A short time later at a district convention in Calgary, Frank Wheatley of Blairmore, was made district president and Major Hyslop of Coleman, was appointed as district secretary. That is how it stood until the explosion in the McGillivray Mine.

The McGillivray Mine around this time was having difficulty, even though they were working three shifts, filling the largest order they ever had. So the fat was in the fire when the union decided to take a holiday for the Provincial Parliamentary Election—despite the fact there was no provision in the agreement for it.

The union appointed Bill White and myself to inform the company the mine would be idle the day of the election. When we did so, Mr. Kellock, the general manager, was so angry he was liable to burst a blood vessel. I had always heard of him being described as the Bull, for the manner in which he dealt with committees. He cursed and swore that he would consider it a breach of the agreement, and that he would blow the damned whistle for work even if no one turned up.

We left him alone until he had to stop for breath, then I said to him as quiet as I could, "Are you finished now?" He gave me a look meant to kill and started in again. When he stopped I said again, "Are you finished now?" I did not give him time to start again. I turned to White, "Come on, Bill, we have done what we were appointed to do. We did not come here to be insulted."

"Good day, Mr. Kellock. The mine will be idle tomorrow."

He had the superintendent, Dave Davidson looking all over town for me to see if we could not come to terms.

When the McGillivray Mine explosion occurred, I wrote the newspapers in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, the Eaton's stores and the Hudson Bay stores, giving them an outline of the disaster, the number who had lost their lives, the widows and dependents. I requested they open a disaster fund. The Lethbridge Herald did so right away, and kept it open for a few weeks. They published the donations made to it. One Calgary paper wrote me stating that I had waited too long in making the appeal and that they considered the sympathy of the public had waned and that the appeal

would not meet with any response. I wrote the, thanking them for answering my letter and stated that I had to wait until the disaster occurred before I could draw their attention to it. While I am not sure at this day, it is 43 years ago now, but I think there was between \$11,000 and \$12,000 raised.

At the first meeting at which I made my report, the following committee was appointed to administer the fund: George Pattinson, town mayor, Jim Ford, town clerk, Harry Boulton and myself. There were others, but I cannot recall them now. It was decided to give each widow \$25 per month and each dependent child \$5.00 per month. Mr. Ford was appointed honorary chairman, and I was appointed honorary secretary. I was authorized to issue the cheques with Mr. Ford and myself signing them.

This arrangement continued until the fund was exhausted. Alex Morris, Tom Brown and Bill Pytk, captains of the explosion, being single men and no one depending on them, the committee felt they could not consider them.

An interesting item having reference to the fund concerns Mrs. Leitch, one of the widows, some time after the disaster—she left for the Old Country with her family. She gave me her probable address so there would not be any lapse in issuing the cheques. She turned sick there and finally passed away, leaving the kiddies with her sister. I had letters from a minister and a lawyer in the Old Country stating they had been asked to look into the Leitch case and from what they learned and saw, they felt justified in bringing it to our notice, and suggesting that we would be doing the right thing by transferring the cheque to the sister, who was not at all assured the financial burden, though capable and trustworthy, and able to give them the love and care they required.

The committee felt they could rely on their word and agreed to do as suggested, but insisted they should see they were being well treated.

It was while we were meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall that the communists began making trouble in the union meetings.

Due to lack of interest of the rank and file, the communists, though small in numbers, could, and did, swamp our meetings and put over some raw deals, especially in money matters to finance the communists.

I threatened as secretary, a few times, not to issue the cheques, and finally got told if I did not they would soon appoint someone who would I could not stand it any longer, and resigned. They took over completely.

Then I believe Rock Sudworth took the chair and Andrew Dow was secretary. This continued for some time, while they used similar tactics in other locals in the district.

A short time before resigning they called a district convention in Calgary under what they termed the Workers Unity League.

Rock Sudworth was nominated for one and I was selected for the other to attend, although I did not want to go or have anything to do with them, and especially with him.

I think I am safe in saying that I was the only one present who was not a communist.

When I got a chance to speak I told them I took exception to everything that was being done and that all that was being submitted to the convention was tailor-made. That not a single resolution was being submitted from the floor. I told them I could not think of anything more raw and expressed a wish to be allowed to retire. They had all their big guns present. Murphy Al Smith, their secretary from Toronto; Stakalak and some others.

There is only one thing I remember about their convention, Jimmy Sloan, who used to be secretary of the Lethbridge Local, was appointed district president. We had him twice in Coleman in that capacity. They used to hold open air meetings at the street corners and if any stranger had stopped to listen to them they would have got the impression that the community of Coleman was a set of blackguards and they were the Simon Pures.

This brings me to the morning when the communists were holding a meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall after stating they would hold it on the sports field. A few of us managed to get into their meeting and at an opportune time I drew the chairman's attention and asked for the floor. He told me to go ahead. "Will you tell me why this meeting is not

being held on the sports field as intended?" I think the half of all those present answered by telling me to sit down. Mr. Dow went further after telling me to sit down—said I was nothing but a "Dirty Scab" anyway. I tried to get the notice of the chairman with the intention of having him insist that Dow apologize. Again I was told to sit down and be quiet or get out.

By this time I was mad enough to do anything. I got up and shouted at the top of my voice "You would not hold the meeting on the sports field, but there will be one at two o'clock this afternoon", then I left the meeting.

After I calmed down and realized what I had let myself in for I could not understand why I should do such a foolish thing, and yet I did. A man can stand only so much, then try to get a little of his own back. I have never been one that backed down easily, and I always have had the courage of my convictions. I decide, "in for a penny, in for a pound" as the saying goes.

I called on Mr. Halliwell and arranged for having notices printed. Then I looked up a few of the boys I could trust about having the notices tacked up. When I got to the meeting place in the field I was pleasantly surprised at the large attendance and it gave me the confidence I much needed.

I told them it was time for the meeting to begin, and as I had taken it upon myself to call the meeting, I would take full responsibility for doing so.

"I wish to state that it is not my meeting, it is yours, and to take full advantage of it and to recognize that you have some duties which you have ignored and because of this community, and you have a duty to your union.

"Assume those duties and the responsibilities they entail, appoint a committee to meet the management and give them to understand that you are prepared to discuss a new agreement and determined to keep it and that you wish the mines re-opened for work. I think if you will give the companies the assurance that you mean this you will find them willing to co-operate. They are as anxious as you are to reach a settlement."

Some of my friends thought I was rushing things and seemed to think I should call another meeting so that everyone would have an opportunity to attend. I countered by asking them if they thought the other side had given us any consideration, but they still thought I was wrong and on a vote it was decided that another meeting be called in two days.

The communists' intention that morning was to hold a ballot, which they hoped we would take part in. They had everything ready for it but the way things turned out it put a different complexion on things and they called their ballot off.

Now we come to the second meeting on the sports field. In the first place it was the largest gathering ever assembled in Coleman, and there never was one with more cross purposes involved.

I cannot begin to describe my feelings. I don't think I had any.

I stood up and looked over the gathering and wondered if there was a man present who envied me. I intimated that the meeting was open for business, but as I was the one who called it, I know I did so for the miners of Coleman, not for the entire Pass, so that I want it distinctly understood if there is any interference I will have no hesitation in adjourning it.

I realized there was not much chance of getting any business done. To make a long story short the only business we were able to do was to accept a motion to hold a ballot. It is immaterial now which side it came from as we were confident of the result anyway.

The ballot was to decide which of us would rule.

Andrew Dow was appointed to represent the communists. Bill White and I were appointed for the union.

I can't give the figures now, but we won easily. When we called the first meeting for the Opera House, intending to name officers, the morning of the meeting, a mountie called on me before nine and stated that Inspector Duncan wanted to see me in Blairmore right away. I called on Bill White and told him what Duncan wanted and that I wanted him to come along.

The mountie drove us to the court house in Blairmore.

Inspector Duncan and Sgt. Jones were waiting for us. Inspector Duncan said he was putting his cards on the table, something he was not in the habit of doing. I

asked him what this was all about. He said I want you to call your meeting off. I told him it was a bit late in the day now to do that. Apart from that I intended to hold the meeting. He said in the event of trouble I feel I have not sufficient men to handle it.

After considering his ultimatum, because it was nothing else, I realized he had me boxed. If I held the meeting and there was trouble he could turn around and say he warned me, thereby throwing all the responsibility on me.

All right, I said, I will call the meeting off, but I will select my time for doing it. Bill White and I came home and again called on Mr. Halliwell to print some notices calling the meeting off.

When I got them I called on some of the boys and gave them the notices, but to be sure not to tack them up until 10 minutes before meeting time. It worked as I considered it would. The communists, instead of holding their big meeting on the sports field, paraded up and down Main Street just as we figured they would do. They must have felt like a lot of fools.

This was when I organized the Local Union and drafted a constitution for it. It was also when I introduced Jack Ramsay to union affairs. He was one of the agreement committee that signed the agreement.

Bill White had been appointed chairman and I secretary. We continued as such for two years until election of officers came up. White remained as chairman, but I was opposed by Mr. Stigler and Bill Chapman. Chapman won and was secretary for a year, when election of officers came up again. Stigler opposed Chapman and defeated him for secretary. That was practically the end of the local union. Stigler used his influence as secretary and gradually attained his objective, which was to re-constitute the U.M.W. of A. to power.

Angus Morrison as district secretary, and Bob Levitt as district president gave him lots of support. I had no objection to the U.M.W. of A. returning to power, but I did object to the tactics used by Stigler and told him so to his face in the union meeting. The meetings were again being held in the Opera House, but nothing was done to improve the appearance of the outside. Then fire took a hand and destroyed it. Now the Post Office is built on the site.

Stigler died after a few years, and Jack Ramsay was appointed secretary. He was well liked and during his tenure in the office the old miners' hospital was remodeled and made into a meeting place for the union. A secretary's office and a library or recreation room was also built. He was secretary for a number of years and now he is retired and Pete Meronick is secretary.

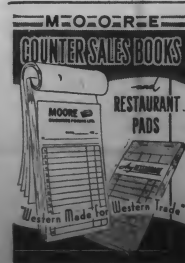
The Grand Theatre is a garage now. The Opera House is only a memory. There is none of the real old-timers around any more. I am in a nursing home now and thanks to our Good Lord, still able to get around. I have seen some stirring times, perhaps helped to create some. I am proud of the part I played and of the respect I earned.

Much more could be said—the fact that Bill Graham was secretary of the local union for a time in the early days and was also district president, and that Jack Johnston was secretary for quite a number of years. That due to his sympathies for the one big union he was black-listed by both union and management.

One Big Union as it was called, which by the way, originated in Winnipeg, caused a lot of trouble in the Pass and put the U.M.W. of A. out of business for a while during which union affairs were handled by Bill Antrobus, Neil McKinnon, Russell Ferguson and some others.

Through the One Big Union Antrobus was secretary.

I am afraid that time and patience has run out on me and I am prepared to call it a day.



The Coleman Journal

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INDIVIDUAL: Applications for subsidy will be printed on the first premium notice sent to residents.

GROUP: Applications for subsidy will be available through Group Leaders.

REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BY LAW: YOU MUST REGISTER BY JULY 1, 1969.

- ☆ Persons presently enrolled in groups with M.S.I. or other carriers will receive registration forms from their Group Leaders.
- ☆ All persons enrolled on an individual basis with the Alberta Health Plan or M.S.I. will receive registration forms by mail.
- ☆ Persons not enrolled in group plans, persons enrolled on an individual basis with other carriers or persons not presently covered by any plan can obtain registration forms at any Alberta Treasury Branch or at any branch of a chartered bank in Alberta.

PREMIUMS:

Single \$ 60 per year
Family \$120 per year

Persons registered on a group basis will be required to pay monthly. Those registered on an individual basis will pay quarterly. Please do not make payment at time of registration. You will be billed later.

OTHER SERVICES:

OPTIONAL HEALTH services that are not Basic Health Services under the Plan, such as ambulance, hospital benefits not included under the Alberta Hospitalization Benefits Plan, drugs, prosthetic appliances, Physiotherapy and naturopathic services are available under the Alberta Blue Cross Plan and may be available from private insurance companies.

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ALBERTA HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMMISSION

Jehovah's Witnesses Meet July 13 - 20

World headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses has extended an invitation to the entire local congregation here to attend the conference

scheduled for July 13 to 20 at Vancouver, B. C. Delegates from this area will join the expected 35,000 who will flock to Vancouver from countries around the globe for religious training and direct communication with others of the faith.

NOTICE

Town of Coleman

The Town of Coleman requires a man willing to do all types of town work. Must be able to drive a truck.

All applications must be in by Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1969, at 4:00 p.m.

C. F. SCHILE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Local families will be travelling by many different means to attend this mammoth convention, and no doubt will be including holiday plans for before and after the gathering.

For such a large assembly approximately 7,000 volunteer workers will be needed. To care for the comfort of the visitors 20 different departments are organized.

Among these will be the department to provide rooms, and another to prepare to serve more than 170,000 wholesome meals at the convention site for the convenience of those attending.

Many of our people from Jehovah's Witnesses group here will join the volunteers in Vancouver to make the assembly a successful one.

It will be interesting to have a report from the families going from this area on their return, because an international conference maintaining peace, harmony and unity among its varied colors and languages is something unique in this day and age.

The Homemaker



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Hints For Barbecuing

Fish Barbecue:

Fish barbecue as well as meat and poultry, so please a fisherman and barbecue that fish.

Fire Building and Control

Place the barbecue to take advantage of gentle breezes. Line ventless barbecues with aluminum foil and a layer of pea gravel or vermiculite. Pile 12 to 15 charcoal briquets in pyramid fashion, apply a good commercial fire starter and light as directed. Add more briquets as soon as the others have begun to burn. When the briquets are covered in grey ash, the fire is ready. Remove this ash and begin barbecuing.

Grill Barbecuing

Space the briquets half inch apart over an area slightly larger than that to be covered by the foods; grease the grill well and add the fish. Fillets, steaks and small, whole fish may be placed directly on the grill or cooked in a hinged wire grill. Scallops, shrimps or cubes of firm-fleshed fish (salmon, halibut, lake trout, whitefish and arctic char) may be assembled on oiled skewers and barbecued kabob fashion.

Spit Barbecuing

Whole fish, stuffed or unstuffed, may be barbecued on a spit or properly trussed.

Close the cavity and head opening with small skewers, at 1 inch intervals; lace securely with twine — tie more twine around the entire length and width of the fish at several intervals. Put fish on spit, baste with oil and cook until done. (A 3 pound fish takes about 15 to 20 minutes). For spit barbecuing, pile the briquets (about 3 deep) behind the spit. Centre a drip pan beneath the fish.

Over the Coals

Seasoned individual portions or small whole fish will be wrapped in aluminum foil and roasted directly over the coals. Thin fish fillets take only 5 minutes to cook; steaks or small fish about 1 inch thick take about 10 minutes.

Remember

Fish cooks quickly — in less time than it takes to grill breads or vegetables. Cooking times vary with the thickness of the product, the distance it is placed from the coals, the heat of the coals and the weather. Seafoods are cooked when the flesh is opaque and flaky throughout. Marinades and tangy sauces enhance barbecued seafoods.

A booklet on Barbecuing is available from my office in Clareholm.

Elks Bingo To Recess For Summer

Mrs. Pisony of Fernie was the lucky winner of the \$150 jackpot prize at the Elks bingo night. Other winners include:

\$50 split, Dora Kroli and Ella Burton.
\$10, Mrs. Pisony.
Watch, Mrs. Stober.
\$50, Shirley Rosear.
\$10, Mrs. Letcher; \$5 each, Mrs. I. Johnson, Mr. Pisony.

\$27.50, Cathy Richards; \$19.50, Mrs. T. Cunningham; \$24.50, Mrs. Stober.
\$15 gas certificate, Len Cote.
Lounging chair and table, Mike Amatto.
Picnic hamper, Marge Kubica.
\$15 grocery hamper, Mrs. Stober.
The bingo nights will resume early in September.

Concussion . . . A Real Danger

Concussion means violent shaking. In medical usage, says The Canadian Medical Association, it means a violent shaking of the brain resulting from a head injury in which there is no fracture of the skull. The head injury producing this condition need not be severe, and no structural brain damage is recognized after recovery.

Industrial accidents, automobile accidents and sports injuries are among the most common causes of concussion. The victim is usually dazed or unconscious for a few seconds, but certain mental functions may be impaired for a period lasting up to several hours. During this time he may carry out complicated activities of which he afterwards remembers nothing.

The duration of this period of "post-traumatic amnesia" is of value in determining the seriousness of the head injury.

The patient who recovers from concussion is also usually unable to recall actual moments of injury. His memory may be blank concerning the several seconds or even minutes — preceding the injury. This is called "retrograde amnesia".

As the patient recovers consciousness, his pulse and breathing become stronger, he often vomits, is confused, restless and irritable, and almost always complains of headache.

The C.M.A. says that these symptoms, with the possible exception of headache, usually disappear within 48 hours, leaving the patient with a gap in his memory but no other recognizable evidence of brain damage. However, he may feel a little weak for several days. Anyone who loses consciousness should be seen by a physician as soon as possible.

Green forests are a gift of nature to us all, and no individual has the right by any act of carelessness to deprive his fellow citizens of this natural heritage.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the family, to those who helped, to those who expressed their good wishes in various ways; to the musicians, the soloists and accompanists for their generous help on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary, which will ever be remembered by us.

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Coming Events

St. Paul's United Church Women will hold an Autumn Tea in the Club Room on September 10.

The Coleman Catholic Women's League will hold a Fall Bazaar and Tea in the Catholic Hall on Saturday, October 25th.

St. Paul's United Church Women will hold a Pie Social in the Club Room on October 29th.

St. Paul's United Church Women will hold their annual Fall Bazaar in the Club Room on Nov. 15.

Attend Church

**ST. PAUL'S
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Morning Service—10 a.m.
Sunday School—11.15 a.m.
You are All Welcome.

COLEMAN CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Family Bible Hour — 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper — 12:30 p.m.
Evening Service — 7:00 p.m.

Holding Fast the Faithful Word
—Titus 1:3
Holding Forth the Word of Life
—Philippians 2:16

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Coleman
Meetings at Kingdo Hall
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July 1st---Kite Flying 10:00 a.m. Blairmore

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Rebekahs Mark Anniversary

Blairmore Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66 marked its golden anniversary at a banquet and social evening for members, their husbands and guests recently and at the same time celebrated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows.

Birthday of Thomas Wildey and Schuyler Orlaf, respective founders of the IOOF and Rebekah Degree are always given special recognition.

Crowview Lodge was instituted on June 4, 1919, by Sister Morden of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, assisted by the degree team from Coleman Rebekah Lodge No. 7.

The Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge of Bellevue amalgamated with Crowview Lodge January 19, 1967, when ceremonies were conducted by Sister Rose Wallace, president of the Grand Lodge of Calgary, and her staff.

Three of the charter members who took their degrees on June 4, 1919, received special recognition from Noble Grand Sister C. Smith. The charter members are Jessie McVey, Ester Patterson and Sister Alice Ennis.

A fourth charter member, Mrs. Mae Harmer of Calgary, was not present for the event.

It was noted that the only active charter member left is Sister Annie Flint, now a member of the Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 83, of Lethbridge.

Attention Mothers! THE CHINOOK HEALTH UNIT Will hold a Well-Baby & Pre-School Clinic

ON	AT	IN	FROM
July 8 COLEMAN		United Church Hall	10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m.
July 10 BLAIRMORE		Health Unit Office	10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m.
July 11 BELLEVUE		Town Hall	1:30-3:30 p.m.

— FLUCRIDE TABLETS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST —

Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers visited at Lethbridge for a week and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayon and Mr. David Gillespie accompanied them back to Coleman and spent a short visit here. Mr. Gillespie is now residing at the Devon Nursing Home in Lethbridge and old friends here will be pleased to hear he is enjoying good health and looking forward to celebrating his 95th birthday on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Besseling and children of Lethbridge, were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pownall.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor L. Martinez have returned from a holiday spent in Spain and London, England.

Mrs. Ethel Hill left last week for a holiday to be spent in her old home land, England. She travelled T.C.A. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Cartwright of Blairmore.

Ladies attending Grand Chapter O.E.S., at Calgary last week were Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. C. Garner and Mrs. J. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Penny recently visited their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tymchyna at Cranbrook, B. C.

Billie Routhead, having completed his first year of studies at the University of Calgary is spending the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bond visited their daughter Cynthia and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Squarek at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Penny of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tymchyna of Cranbrook, B. C., recently visited Mrs. J. Derbyshire who now resides at the Crest View Lodge in Pincher Creek. They all enjoyed a drive to Waterton Park.

Mrs. A. Sudworth and Mrs. T. Holstead visited Mrs. J. Derbyshire at Crest View Lodge in Pincher Creek.

Mr. H. Collings of Lethbridge visited his sons Ron and Weslen and their families over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Cozzi is a patient in the General Hospital at Calgary. Friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Cozzi visited him last week.

Mrs. B. L. Horejse and young son from Calgary visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Squarek and family from Calgary visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Bond.

Mr. Stuart Root attending University at Edmonton is home for the summer months.

Misses Deborah and Cynthia Liddell from Calgary are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Liddell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton have taken up residence at their newly purchased home at Crowsnest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blades and family have taken over supervision of the fire hall and will also reside there.

Mrs. C. Boulton returned from two weeks holiday at Seattle, Vancouver Island and Vancouver. She met many Coleman old timers and all wished to be remembered to old friends here.

Mr. Larry Tubbett, employed at the bank, has returned from two weeks holiday spent at Inisfree and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen were recent Calgary visitors.

Born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vononi, June 23, at the C.N.P. hospital.

Mrs. Robert Shaw of Kelowna, B. C., recently visited her two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bubniak and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarcon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bubniak attended the graduation of their son Thomas (Sparky) at Missoula, (Mont.) University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeCocco are spending a holiday touring Europe. They travelled via T.C.A.

Mr. Robert Jenkins is holidaying in Edmonton and Calgary, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. L. Bubniak has re-opened his grocery store at the Satellite after enjoying a well-earned holiday.

The Semester System

On Tuesday, June 10th, teachers of the High School and Junior High School grades had the chance to learn more about the semester system from someone who has had first-hand experience of it over a number of years.

Mr. Reg Turner, principal of the Winston Churchill School in Lethbridge spoke to more than 50 of our teachers and gave them an insight into the advantages and the difficulties of the semester system.

He told his audience that the students were enthusiastic about the new way of organizing the timetable and that the critical comments recently reported in The Lethbridge Herald must be seen as a part of a generally favorable report.

The students liked the situation that brought them into contact with fewer teachers daily; the adjustments from one approach to another were more easily made.

They liked the opportunity to complete their high school courses in three and a half years rather than four, that had previously been the only alternative to three.

One of the difficulties is the matter of completing the first semester in the time available and for this reason it is necessary to begin the operation of the time-table as early as possible.

In the next school year every effort will be made to begin courses on the first or second day and much of the planning has been completed.

Schools will open on September 2nd and it should be remembered that under the semester system, one absence will cost as much time in a subject missed as two absences would under the previous system.

Both high schools in the Division

will be introducing the semester system on September 2nd. (Submitted by John Gray, Local Communications Officer, Crows Nest A.T.A. Local)

Rec News

What is the purpose of a Recreation Board in the Crows Nest Pass?

A question of this kind is not a simple one to answer and yet must be answered so that more people become aware of the services in their community.

Very briefly, your Recreation Board serves as co-ordinator of existing programs, an administrator of good recreation for the Pass and as a promoter of new programs when requested by you, the Public.

All three areas have been elaborated upon and I have included them in my "First Annual Re-

port" to the Crows Nest Pass Recreation Board. I would welcome your inquiries into this report on 1968 and am prepared to make a number of copies available to you, the Public, upon request.

In the report I have included quite an extensive review on the history of 1968. This, however, was done purposefully. Anyone wanting to know what the role of the Recreation Director is, from day to day, can quite easily find the answer within the pages of the report. Within the coming months I will be explaining the three major functions of your Recreation Board more extensively in editorial form, so watch this paper.

I was asked the other day what a "Flip of the Fez" was, well here it is.

Bob Blacklock, \$10; Joe Faulville, \$10; Coleman Badminton Club, \$100; Barbwire Johnnies, \$675; Louis Bubniak, \$25; Marcel

Demoustier, \$25; Mrs. O. Ruzicka of Pincher Creek, \$50, and Miss B. Welsh, Pincher Creek, \$5—all current donors to the Crows Nest Pass Swimming Pool Trust Account.

Thank you, very much, for helping our money thermometer rise.

Have you collected your money from the March and turned it into the collecting agencies?

The collecting agencies were mentioned in past papers, but for those of you who have missed them, here they are:

Coleman - Rudy's Texaco.

Blairmore - Blairmore Motor Products.

Frank - The Frank Community Hall.

Bellevue - Bellevue Municipal Building.

Hillcrest - Hillcrest Trading Co. These centres will be open Saturday, June 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 Proctor and Gamble Deals Ivory Liquid and Dish Brush 24 oz. 99c KING OXYDOL \$1.49 BATH ZEST, 2 for 49c	Aylmer Tomatoes 28 oz., 3 for \$1.00 TANG, Orange Crystals, 3 1/2 oz. 4 pkgs. for 89c Mountain Dew Quart Bottles Non Returnable 3 for 79c	POP, Cragmont 12 Tins \$1.00 Campbell's Soups Tomato or Vegetable 6 Tins for 89c Nalley's Relishes Hot Dog, Green Relish and Hamburger 12 oz., 3 for \$1.00
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Peas, Cream Corn, Cut-Wax Beans, Cut-Green Beans and Kernel Corn, mix or match, 14 oz., 4 Tins for 89c

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Roxy Theatre

Show Times—Monday to Friday, 1 show, 8.00 p.m.
Saturday at 2 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27

"Project X"

Christopher George - Greta Baldwin Science Fiction FAMILY

Saturday and Monday, June 28 and 30

"The Party"

Peter Sellers - Claudine Longet - Comedy
Family Cinemascope

Matinee, Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2

"Devils Brigade"

William Holden - Cliff Robertson - War Story
Combining Canadians and Americans
Adult Cinemascope

Thursday and Friday, July 3 and 4

"Scalp Hunters"

Bert Lancaster - Shelly Winters - Western Comedy
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